

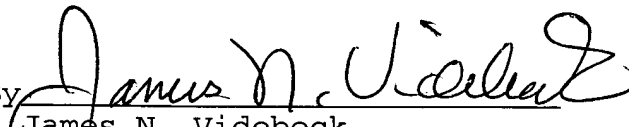
claims. Claim 1 was cancelled, so a description of it did not need to be given.

The Box B was checked. However, applicant included, as pages 3, 4 and 5, the text of all pending claims (claims 2 and 3). Box C was checked. While the claim listing included the proper status identifier for all the claims, applicant has added the proper status identifier for each of the texts of the pending claims in hopes that meets compliance with the regulations. Since applicant only cancelled claim 1 and did not amend any claims, the formal claim listing and complete repeat of all of claim 1 was not even necessary, but was done as a convenience to the Patent Office.

Applicant's attorney notes that he called the number on the notice of non-compliant amendment on several occasions. The phone was repeatedly picked up and put back down ending the call with no response.

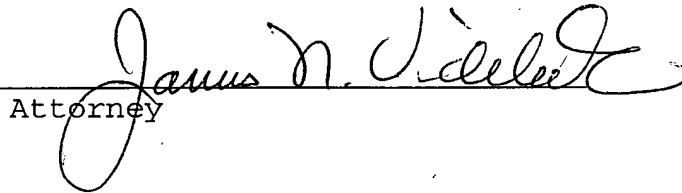
Applicant wishes to comply with the notice in the most efficient manner, especially since this is simply a matter of canceling the one rejected claim in the application. Applicant's attorney can be reached at 630-627-4552.

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